

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure:

-- ~~The invention relates to a~~A rotary-piston engine ~~comprising~~includes at least two rotary pistons ~~(6, 7)~~, which are located in an essentially spherical housing ~~(1)~~ and which rotate in common about a rotational axis ~~(8)~~-running through the center of ~~said~~the housing, each of ~~said~~the rotary pistons comprising two pistons ~~(13-16)~~-that are interconnected in a fixed manner, lie diametrically opposite the center of the housing and execute pivoting displacements back and forth in opposite directions about a pivoting axis ~~(9)~~-running perpendicular to the rotational axis ~~(8)~~, during their rotation. To control ~~the pivoting~~the pivoting displacements, the engine is provided with loose spherical or ellipsoidal rotational bodies ~~(27)~~, which are rotatably mounted in the sliding surfaces ~~(20)~~ of the pistons ~~(13-16)~~-in respective guide sockets ~~(25)~~ that are hemispherical or ellipsoidal and which engage in at least one guide groove ~~(26)~~-that is configured in the housing ~~(1)~~.
~~Said~~The groove has an essentially hemispherical or ellipsoidal profile.

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